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concerned that these appeals are still pending at TERC. It looks to me like five months would have been enough to take care of an issue that the Supreme Court had decided, but they're still there, so perhaps the Legislature has an opportunity to provide some assistance to those appellants, whoever they are, but again it is subject to some risk that the Supreme Court would disagree with us and say, no matter what your good intentions, you can't do it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Further debate on the Hartnett amendment? Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President...Mr. President. Mr. President, not Madam President, Mr. President, I simply ask for the support of this amendment. I think the people that made the appeals thought that the TERC rules were, in fact, that they did have a mail box rule and it simply would be fair for the 100 approximately cases that are...that are still pending because we did change with LB 170 this year, did change the provisions, so I would ask for adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. The question is the adoption of AM1948 to LB 465. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the Hartnett amendment. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Debate on the advancement of LB 465? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question is, the advancement of LB 465 to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 465.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.